# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## POSTOFFICE HAS A RECORD YEAR

### Twelve Months' Period Just Closed Leading Period in History of Office

### FIGURES ARE COMPILED

The best year in the history of the Charleroi postoffice is reported for 1915 by Postmaster J. K. Smith, due to a big increase during the last quarter of the year. Approaching Christmas time the receipts were exceedingly heavy, making not only the best quarter but the best month in history.

The compartive statement given out at the postoffice shows the 1915 record to be $135.88 ahead of the 1914 record. The first three quarters of 1915 fell short of the first three quarters of 1914, due to a general depression in business and to the cutting off of the foreign trade.

In the monthly figures December of 1915 went high, the total receipts being $2,426.37, against $2,109.26 of December, 1914. The last quarter of 1915 was better than the same quarter of 1914 by $592.56. Following is the comparative statement of the two years:

| | 1914 | 1915 |
|---|---|---|
| Frst quarter .... | $4,953.00 | $4,735.14 |
| Second quarter .. | $4,408.99 | $4,348.41 |
| Third quarter .. | $4,606.95 | $4,428.71 |
| Fourth quarter .. | $4,941.28 | $5,533.84 |
| Total ..... | $18,910.22 | $19,046.10 |

The parcel post trade during the close of the year was exceedingly heavy, more packages being handled during the Christmas period than at any previous period.

**Thankful For Piano.**

We the members of the congregation of St. Jerome's church hereby publicly express our gratitude to Manager R. L. Barnhart of the Palace theatre for the use of his piano at last night's reception for Rev. B. N. Axmacher.

St. Jerome's Congregation.

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**MAJESTIC THEATRE**

TODAY

"Inspiration," the daring romance of an artist model, featuring Audrey Munson, the most famous art model in the world. Audrey Munson was selected from hundreds of beautiful women to pose for the official statuary of the Panama Exposition, the central figure on the Maine monument in Central park, New York and other famous statues. This masterpiece has made a tremendous hit in Pittsburg. Don't fail to see it. Special music. Get the Majestic Habit.

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**NOTICE TO TEAMSTERS AND THEATRE OWNERS**

Licenses are now due for 1916 and must be paid at the borough office before January 16, or legal proceedings taken.

S. L. Woodward, Burgess
C. W. Albright, Chief of Police

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## THRILLERS IN BASEBALL AFFAIRS NOT AVAILABLE

President Tener of National League Smiles Regret at Inability to Uncork Good News Story.

The big news stories of affairs in the baseball world have about all been published. Anyhow so it would seem for upon the occasion of his visit here over Tuesday to attend bank stockholders' meetings, President John K. Tener of the National league found nothing in baseball affairs out of the ordinary for a good story. He smiled his regret at his inability to uncork a thriller. President Tener, who was re-elected while here the president of the First National bank, left this morning for New York city to take up his work where he left off Monday for his hurried trip home.

## ARRESTED FOR LIQUOR SELLING

### Bentleyville Man Who is Said to Have Shot Charleroi Man Again in Trouble

### SORT OF AN ITALIAN KING

At the instance of District Attorney Isaac W. Baum, Cunty Detective Bert M. Laird Monday arrested Domonick Barbara at Bentleyville on a charge of selling liquor without license and on Sunday. Barbara's troubles are not coming singly. He was arrested recently on a charge of felonious assault and battery on oath of Albert DeLorensi of Donora and Charleri. On that charge Barbara gave bail for his appearance at the February term of court. The investigation in the shooting case against Barbara elicited the information that he was conducting a speakeasy at Bentleyville. His home was searched, and there was found a great quantity of liquor, wine, beer and other intoxicants. He had evidently been doing a land office business.

He was taken before Squire Beck, of Bentleyville and held for court. Barbara gave bail for his appearance on the illegal liquor selling charge. It was ascertained that Barbara is a sort of a "king" among the Italians of that section and holds considerable power over them. It was learned that he had at various times made threats against any who might testify against him as to infractions of the law. He will be given a chance to explain before the February grand jury.

## FIFTY CHILDREN FROM ONE SCHOOL SUFFER WITH GRIP

The grip has a good hold on the schools here and pupils and teachers alike are suffering. The total number absent from the schools on account of the disease is not known, but from the Fifth street schools there are 50 pupils missing from their accustomed places. Among the teachers ill are Miss Kate Gamble, Miss Swan and Miss Emma Clutter.

## FIRST NATIONAL HAS GOOD YEAR

### Encouraging Reports Made At Annual Meeting—22 Per Cent Dividends Paid

### DIRECTORS ARE RE-ELECTED

Encouraging reports of the condition of the institution and of the business done during the last year were received by the stockholders of the First National bank at their annual meeting held in the directors' room of the bank Tuesday afternoon. The old board of directors were re-elected for the ensuing year and upon the re-organization of the board the same officers were continued.

The members of the board of directors are: J. K. Tener, S. A. Walton, R. H. Rush, George E. Tener, Samuel Galbraith, D. M. McCloskey, Esq., and George S. Might.

Officers and employes named are: President, J. K. Tener; first vice president, S. A. Walton; second vice president, George S. Might; cashier, R. H. Rush; assistant cashier, Charles S. Bateman; bookkeeper, L. J. Mitchell; collection clerk, Thomas A. Mosier; manager of foreign department, Alexander Filo; stenographer, Sadie Mathewson.

Last year was a prosperous year with the First National bank and a dividend of 22 per cent was distributed. Prospects are bright for the coming year. The report to the comptroller of the currency at the close of business December 31 showed total resources of $1,249,976.33. Deposits amounted then to $951,518.24.

This afternoon the stockholders of the Bank of Charleroi are holding their annual meeting at their banking institution on Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street.

## WIDELY KNOWN WOMAN DIES AT COAL CENTER

After an illness of about one week, due to the infirmities of advanced age Mrs. Charlotta Sibbet, aged 87 years, died Friday at her home in Coal Centre. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Mrs. Sibbet was born near Coal Centre and spent her entire life in the vicinity. She was married to Solomon Sibbet, who for 30 years was proprietor of the leading dry goods store in Coal Centre. Mr. Sibbet died about 30 years ago.

Early in life, Mrs. Sibbet united with the Methodist Episcopal church. Until the weakness of old age prevented she was active in church work. She had a wide acquaintance and friendship throughout this section of the county and she was loved and respected by everyone who knew her.

Mrs. Sibbet leaves one daughter, Miss Ella May Sibbet at home.

**RIVER HIGH FOR FOURTH TIME WITHIN THREE WEEKS**

For the fourth time within a period of three weeks the river is flooded, the stage at Lock No. 4 on the lower gauge being 27 feet at 1:30 o'clock. The flood stage there is 31 feet.

## OPPOSE CUT IN FEDERAL MONEY

### Monongahela Deeply Hurt By Reduction of $8,000 in Postoffice Appropriation

### RESOLUTIONS ARE ADOPTED

Much peeved over the decision of congress to reduce their Federal building appropriation $8,000, Monongahela people are taking up the matter with the proper treasury officers and Congressman Henry W. Temple in an effort to secure a readjustment. Monongahela wants the full amount, or about $100,000 as formerly appropriated.

The Monongahela Commission council and the Chamber of Commerce have both adopted resolutions to be sent to Washington objecting to the decrease in the appropriation. They maintain in their resolutions that plans are cheapened by the reduction and that the new allowance provides for a building for postoffices doing a business of less than $15,000 a year.

Monongahela claims its postoffice business totals from $15,000 to $24,000 a year. Work on the foundation of the Federal building has already been started, but the plans for the interior arrangement of the proposed building have been altered.

## MEDICINE PRICES ARE 500 PER CENT HIGHER

### Comparative Statement Shows Cost Of Drugs to Have Advanced Many Hundreds Per Cent Over What They Were in 1914.

Being sick these days costs from 400 to 1,500 per cent more than it did before the European war.

The following list shows some of the more remarkable jumps in price, comparing the prices of July, 1914 at the time of the outbreak of the European war, with the high point reached since then:

Acetanilid, increase 400 per cent.
Belladonna, increase 700 per cent.
Caffeine, increase 250 per cent.
Lanolin, increase 500 per cent.
Phenolphathalein, 700 per cent.
Potossium bromide 1,500 per cent.
Quinine, 1,200 per cent.
Sage, 500 per cent.
Solol, 800 per cent.
Antipyrin, 400 per cent.
Carbolic acid, 100 per cent.
Colomel, 200 per cent.
Naphthalene, 500 per cent.
Phenacetin, 1,800 per cent.
Potassium permangnate, 700 per cent.
Saccsarin, 600 per cent.
Salicylic acid, 900 per cent.
Thymol, 600 per cent.

In some of these instances as in the case of belladonna, the rise in price is due to the fact that this drug is largely cultivated in and exported from Germany and Austria. In the case of the coal tar products, the reason is found in the use of many of the basic substances in the manufacture of explosives; thus, carmalic acid is largely used in making the explosive known as picric acid, some-

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## YOUNG MAN FIRST VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA EPIDEMIC

Russel R. Burgan of Troy Dies at Home of Ira Duvall on Meadow Avenue Tuesday.

What is stated as the first death to have occured here during the present season of grip and pneumonia is that of Russell R. Burgan who died at the home of Ira Duvall at 325 Meadow avenue at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday evening. He was aged 19 years 11 months and 22 days.

The body of the young man will be shipped to Troy this evening. He leaves his father, Rev. T. F. Burgan pastor of the Troy Christian church, his mother and a brother and a sister.

## CONGREGATION SAYS FAREWELL

### Parting Reception Given in Honor of Rev. Axmacher At St. Jerome's Church

### GIFTS SHOWERED UPON HIM

On the eve of his departure for Thompson Run near Pittsburg to assume entire charge of the Roman Catholic parish there, Rev. B. N. Axmacher, assistant pastor of St. Jerome's church was tendered an honor farewell reception by the congregation Tuesday. The affair was held in the rooms of St. Jerome's Lyceum.

In connection with the affair a neat program was rendered, with M. T. Crowley, chairman of the committee, as master of ceremonies. The program consisted of the following: Violin solo, Miss Millie Newton; song, Miss Genevieve Hanger; Scotch song, Bartley Wood; stories John Jenkins; solo, Miss Elizabeth Garrigan; bass solo, Mark Wheeler; solo, Miss Olive O'Connell; tenor solo, Walter Urben; sketch, "Parson Jones," Fred W. Brady.

As a tribute to Rev. B. N. Axmacher and showing the esteem in which he is held the congregation presented a purse containing about $300 to him. Tom P. Sloan made the presentation speech, to which the surprised recipient responded in fitting words. Other purses made up by members of the C. M. B. A., the L. C. B. A., the Ladies' Sodality and the Knights of St George, were presented in addition. The altor boys through M. T. Crowley gave Rev. Axmacher a lead pencil sharpener, and he was showered with flowers by two girls. Thomas Oates read a paper in which he paid tribute to Rev. Axmacher and in which he wished him well, on behalf of the congregation, in his new work. Words of appreciation were said in brief addresses by Rev. P. E. Maher of Roscoe and Rev. W. D. Fries, pastor of St. Jerome's church. Upon the conclusion of the program lunch was served by the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association and a social time enjoyed by the large crowd present. The general committee in charge of the entire affair consisted of M. T. Crowley, F. W. Brady, T. P. Sloan, H. W. Wilson and J. B. Schafer.

Rev. Axmacher is leaving today for his new charge, and will assume active charge tomorrow. His work here has been eminently successful, and Tuesday night's reception attested amply to the popularity he has attained among all classes.

## NEW DIRECTORS AT THE HOSPITAL

### Annual Meeting Held Tuesday Night at Monessen—Local Women Are Named

### ANNUAL REPORTS RECEIVED

Eight new directors were elected by the members of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital association at their annual meeting Tuesday evening at Monessen and the directors organized by naming their corps of officers for the ensuing year.

Directors elected to membership in the board were Mrs. A. O. Davis, Mrs. C. R. Peregrine, S. L. Woodward, R. A. Roberts of Charleroi and A. N. Shuster, C. L. Schuck and J. S. Duvall of Monessen for a two year term and R. J. Whitehead of Charleroi for a one year term. Those entirely new in the board are Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Peregrine and J. S. Duvall all the rest being re-elections. The members of the board of directors who continue as such are W. R. Gaut, J. J. Cushing, H. A. Heupel, L. J. Mitchell, Eli H. Wolfe, Mrs. G. H. Arnold and Mrs. John O'Brien.

Officers elected by the board of directors were: C. L. Schuck, president; W. R. Gaut, vice president; R. A. Roberts, treasurer and Louis J. Mitchell, secretary.

Reports were received of the condition of the hospital during the year.

## FRANKS-DEAN WEDDING TAKES PLACE TUESDAY

On Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the marriage of Miss Edna Dean of Monessen and Joseph Franks of Charleroi took place at the parsonage of Rev. R. E. Wilson of the United Brethern church at Monessen. The bride is a member of the younger set of Monessen and is the daughter of Mrs. Carrie Dean. She was attired charmingly in a gown of blue silk charmeuse. The groom is a well known young man the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Franks and is a cornetist of ability. He is a member of the Charleroi Symphony orchestra. He is employed as a pattern maker at the Pittsburg Steel company at Monessen. The couple will make their home at 722 Fallowfield avenue.

**GREEN—McCULLOUGH WEDDING TAKES PLACE**

### Marriage of Donora Couple is Local Event, Rev. Duty Performing Ceremony.

The wedding of Miss Vena O. McCullough and William Green, both of Donora was solemnized at the home of Rev. E. N. Duty pastor of the First Christian church Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock. The ring ceremony was used and the wedding was an unostentatious event. The couple will go to housekeeping in Donora.


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## WAR'S TERRIBLE RAVAGES.

In the closing days of 1915 the leading political economists gave out figures as to the cost of the greatest war of which history has any record. They are of startling proportions. Human life and stored up wealth have been sacrificed with an appalling recklessness at which men stand aghast. And the end is not yet. Another year and a half of the terrible struggle, if it can be prolonged that length of time, and universal bankruptcy will threaten the world, maintains the Beaver Times. In substantiation of this statement we quote the testimony of a few of the leading economists of Europe, Leroy-Beaulieu, the well known French political economist says: "The war is costing the belligerent nations $200,000,000 a month." The French Minister of Finance declared a week before Christmas: "The war to date has cost $38,800,000,000." F. W. Hirst, editor of the London Economist, estimates that the daily cost of the war amounts to $56,000,000. Sir George Paish, editor of the Lndon Statist, is recognized as the leading English authority on questions of finance. Speaking of the price his country is paying for trying to remove Germany as a trade competitor in the markets of the world he says: "The loss to Great Britain in failure to make reproductive expenditures amounts to $2,000,000,000 a year.'

Since the first gun was fired in August, 1914, the seven great Powers have voted credits of over $35,000,000,000 and have negotiated loans amounting to over $25,000,000,000. It is estimated that when 1915 was ushered in there were 18,000,000 men under arms. During the last twelve months that number has almost doubled. On January 1, 1916 an armed force equal to the population of the United States when our Civil war began, was fighting along a battle line that virtually extended from the North Sea to Constantinople. On that line 34,000,000 men, withdrawn from productive pursuits, were engaged in destroying life and property. Last month Colonel Hensseler, the Swiss military experts placed the number killed in battle since the war began at 5,000,000. Let us suppose that in the short space of a year and a half some terrible epidemic should claim as its victims every man, woman and child in Greater New York. Terrible as that visitation would be, it would not be greater than that the present war has inflicted upon Europe. This should help bring home to us a realizing sense of the character of the awful struggle now in progress.

## THE SQUARE DEAL

With commendable courage and determination the State Department of Labor and Industry has pledged itself to see that all who labor get a square deal under the provisions of the new workmen's compensation law, says the Washington Observer. Where large industrial concerns are given the privilege of carrying their own insurance risks, it has been, the commissioner says, with the express promise that no discrimination would be shown. In other words, those who were physically able to hold a job at good wages before the new law went into effect, shall not be summarily discharged now because they are considered a poor risk.

Of course, nobody will contend that any employer should be compelled to retain an employe who is so physically deficient that his labor is not profitable, but there is no reason why those who were profitable before the new law went into effect should not continue to be profitable under its operation.

## LOCAL OPTION'S TEST.

Is local option practical? The old, old question is again claiming attention upon the victory of the wets in Steubenville, Ohio. Some of the erstwhile supporters of the movement are beginning to doubt its efficacy as a means to an end, especially where the units are small.

Observers note a periodic change from wet to dry and dry to wet, in many of the larger cities where local option is in force. Social relations have suffered. The people have been kept in a continual turmoil, without getting anywhere in the end, as an exchange finds, and the drys are not able to hold on long enough to enforce the provisions under the law after they have voted liquor out for a short period.

Only in one way can local option be truly tested and that is by a vote for a period of from eight to ten years with nothing less than a county as a unit. All persons admit that liquor is a thing requiring the most careful handling and agree that its sale should be governed only by the strictest regulations, if allowed at all. Probably the only way to treat it is through state or national legislation.

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Burgess Woodward's advice to jitney bus passengers to refrain from riding on the running board of a car is most timely and the warning judicious, while the penalty provided for violation of the rule may be necessary. What effect such kind of riding may possibly have was suggested Sunday when a foreigner lost his hold and tumbled to the street, barely escaping a broken cranium. There is a time when the strong arm of the law must necessarily be extended to keep foolhardy persons from risking their own lives or the lives of others. It appears Burgess Woodward has struck the psychological moment with his warning.

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Just now the state fire marshal is issuing public instructions that fire escapes must be kept clear of ice. A few days ago he was issuing other instructions, all with the same idea in view of preventing the loss of life and property. The state health department is doing the same thing, and other departments are following their example. This is truly intelligent work in the interests of humanity.

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It is admitted that the need of improvement of the Pennsylvania Railroad freight yards here is great. But with improvement of the yards is also needed improvement of the freight depot. To be perfectly plain, Charleroi needs a new freight station and needs it badly. The surest way a company against which there is no complaint has of attaining a desirable popularity with the people of the entire community is not only to improve the freight yards but likewise the freight station.

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The laws of the state of Pennsylvania say that a man or merchant who advertises his wares must produce the goods as advertised. He dare not advertise articles as being all wool and when it comes to selling them produce something that is half cotton. In other words the merchant who advertises is guaranteed by the state law as being an honest one. We do not mean to imply that all others are crooks but would suggest that they start advertising at once.

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## *Electric Sparks*

Uniontown's hunt for members of a creditors' committee reminds us very much of Diogenes' hunt for an honest man.

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Needs

Oh! wad some power
The giftie gie us,
To see some folks before
They see us.

—Beaver Daily Times.

Or, wad some power
The giftie gie us,
To have the change
When others see us.

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Most anybody could draw a map of Europe, but no one could tell when it was right.

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Its queer what always makes it a good story when a college professor earnestly advises you to take up dancing.

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How about that heating stove, or that extra piece of furniture, that is not in use. Many a person is waiting to buy them. You can find a purchaser by using the Classified Column of TheMail. 176*-tf

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## PICKED UP IN PASSING

A Sunday school teacher after conducting a lesson on the story of "Jacob's Ladder," concluded by saying: "Now is there any little boy or girl who would like to ask a question about the lesson?"

Little Susie looked puzzled for a moment and then raised her hand.

"A question Susie?" asked the teacher.

"I would like to know," said Susie "if the angels have wings, why do they have to climb up the ladder?"

The teacher thought for some moments and then looking about the class, asked:

"Is there any little boy who would like to answer Susie's question?"—Judge.

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Frederick Palmer, the war correspondent who lectured at Pittsburg Monday said at dinner in New York:

"Girls all over England are making ammunition now. Lady Mary Hamilton, Miss Nancy Cunard, Lady Diana Manners—all these lovely girls are making ammunition.

"They say a girl was talking one day at a tea about her ammunition factory work.

"'Oh,' she said, 'it's just as easy as anything at all. A high explosive shell. You take a tablespoonful of nitroglycerin, two cupfuls of guncotton, half a cup of trinitrotoluol, three cups of liddite and so on, just like the cook-books, you know.'"

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## THE DEVIL OUTCLASSED IN THIS OBSERVER'S OPINION

To the Editor of the Mail:

We who are born of christian parents are taught almost from the cradle the origin and temptation of the Devil.

The Devil of which we read in the Bible was an angel cast out of the heavenly kingdom by God, and will not be found where there is any good being done, except to lead in to temptation.

We believe in these teachings and the most of us try to live accordingly, then why in this advanced age can the people not learn that warfare is wrong? With the facilities that they now have in every civ.lzed country for the education of the people it seems strange that they could be induced to enter such a bloody conflict as is in progress in Europe today. Who will answer for the thousands of women and children that are daily being made widows and orphans? Someone surely must answer for the lives of these men who are being sacrificed daily, surely these men can not come into this world and be murdered and no one be held responsible for their death. But as sure as there will be a judgement day and there surely will some one must answer for the lives that are lost and woe to them that must answer. The people that are responsible for the war today in Europe are so far below the Devil that there can be no comparison.

"Observer."

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## Have you Made your Will?

No matter what a man's means may be he is concerned about the provision for his family in event of his death—about his will.

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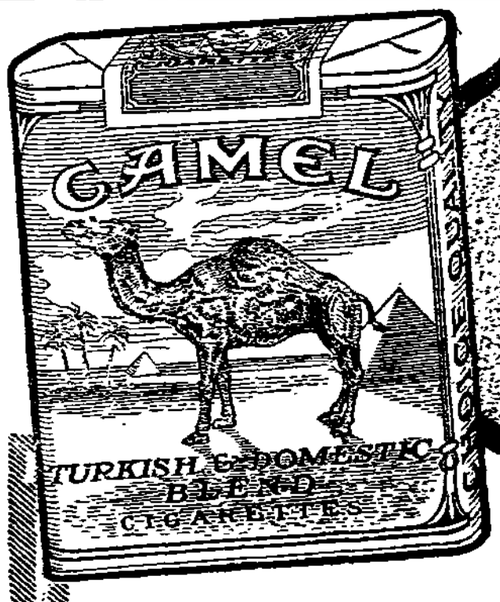


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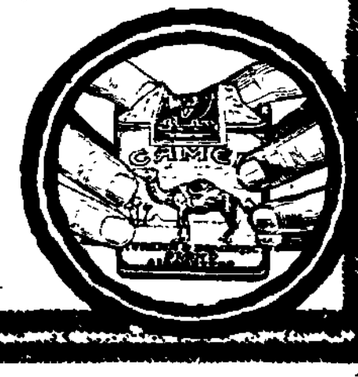


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100 pairs of mens, boys, womens $2.50 to 4.00 shoes at 98c
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All $5.00 bronze and kid Gypsy boots today . . . $3.45

All $5.00 pat., tan, kid, gun metal, in all styles $3.45

All 4.00 and 4.50 shoes in all leathers and styles . $3.25

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All $3.50 Dorthy Dodd shoes, sale price . . . . $2.98

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All light colored top $3.50, 4.00 and 5.00 shoes. Special sale . . . . . $1.98

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Manufactured by such people as

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$3.50 and 4.00 shoes now . . . . . $2.98

All $5.00 and 5.50 Just Wright and Dr. Reeds shoes. Sale price now (all styles) . . $3.98

Ed Clapp and Sons $10 shoes, sale price . $7.75

All $3 Tan and Black heavy working shoes now $1.98

All $7.00 shoes Kid Lining, reduced to . . . . $5.50

All boys high top shoes $3.00 and 3.50 now $1.98

All men's Dayton and Mengies heavy $4 and 4.50 shoes now . . . . . $2.98

Men's high top shoes all reduced
All boys shoes reduced

Don't let any body fool you or worry about how we do can this. But come and be convinced. We have the goods and make the prices.

C. R. NEWCOMER, SHOE STORE Fifth Street



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# BENTLEYVILLE

Word has been received here of the death of T. Hudson McClain at his home in Donora. He was a member of the 22nd Pennsylvania Ringgold cavalry. Mr. McClain was a resident of this place for many years up until a short time ago when he moved to Donora to live with a daughter. Death was due to complications arising from the grip. He was aged 74 years. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Henry Behana, of Donora and Miss Olive McClain, also of Donora; also two grandchildren, Miss Martha and John Behana, both of Donora. Interment was in the local Newkirk cemetery Monday.

**Large Crowd at Poultry Show.**

Monday evening there was a large attendance at the local poultry show despite the prevalence of humid weather. Here birds are on display from all sections of the county and various places in the state. Visitors are coming from far and near to see the display, which is said to be the largest in Washington county of its kind.

**An Epidemic of Measles.**

Dr. E. E. French, the local health officer, declares that there is an epidemic of measles in town for sure. He reports that there is scarcely a street or avenue in town which does not have one or more cases of measles on it.

**Personal Mention.**

James Mitchell of Ellsworth who has been in the Mercy hospital at Pittsburg for some time undergoing treatment for aural ailment, is reported to be recovering.

Max Goldman of Third street, has returned home after a business trip to Pittsburg.

Frank Clark of this place has returned from Donora.

James Trimble of Pittsburg formerly of this place, has returned home after spending some time at the home of his uncle, Ollie G. White of South Main street.

Harry McClain has returned to his home here after a visit at the home of Henry Behana of Donora.

Dr. E. E. French of Main street was a recent business caller in Charleroi.

William H. Calvert of Charleroi was in town attending to business affairs Monday.

H. C. Sutman of Monongahela spent Monday in town attending to business interests.

S. M. Berg, cashier of the local First National bank, was a recent caller among friends and relatives in Fairchance and vicinity.

J. V. McDonough of Beallsville was attending to business in town Monday.

Laurie Gibson of Charleroi spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson of Piersol avenue.

The Ellsworth Collieries company of Ellsworth, are constructing a new trolley line in the Ellsworth borough for the carrying of refuse slate.

Thomas Myers of this place is spending some time in Pittsburg attending to business interests.

Samuel S. Sidle and family are moving from their apartments in the Farmers and Miners bank building to the J. A. Gilmore residence on South Main street.

Moore Newlon of Third street is ill at his home, suffering a serious attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bell of Cokeburg were recent visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Brown of Main street.

E. E. Bach has returned to Ellsworth after spending a week in Pittsburg.

Frank Fleischmann of Pittsburg, was a recent business caller in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sands of the Richardson plan were recent visitors among friends and relatives in California.

Allen Smith of this place was a recent business caller in Pittsburg.

Charles Fischer of Pittsburg spent Monday in town attending to matters of business.

William Wherry of Scenery Hill was a recent business caller in town.

A. P. Huffman has returned home after a visit with friends in Charleroi.

W. J. Wilson of North Main street has returned home from Pittsburg.

E. N. Hazlett of Marianna is spending some time in town.

Harry Shectar has returned to his home after spending some time attending to business affairs in West Brownsville.

Mrs. H. V. Fischer of Oak street has returned home from a visit with friends in Charleroi.

When you want something don't wait for it to turn up but bring it around with a Classified advertisement The Mail. 176-tf


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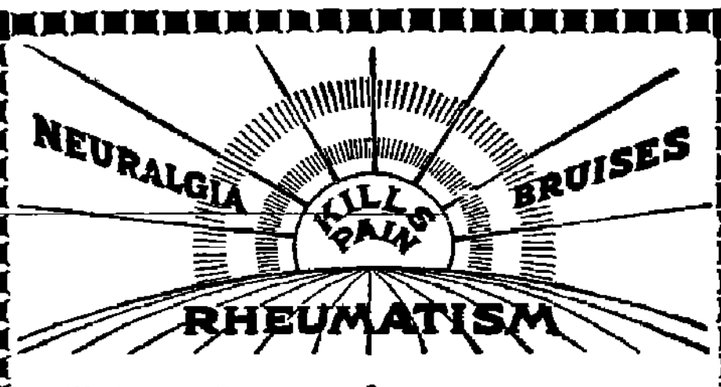


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Mothers: "Keep a bottle in your home"

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Six glasses of water daily and
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10¢ 25¢ 50¢

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative. Trial size, 10 cents.

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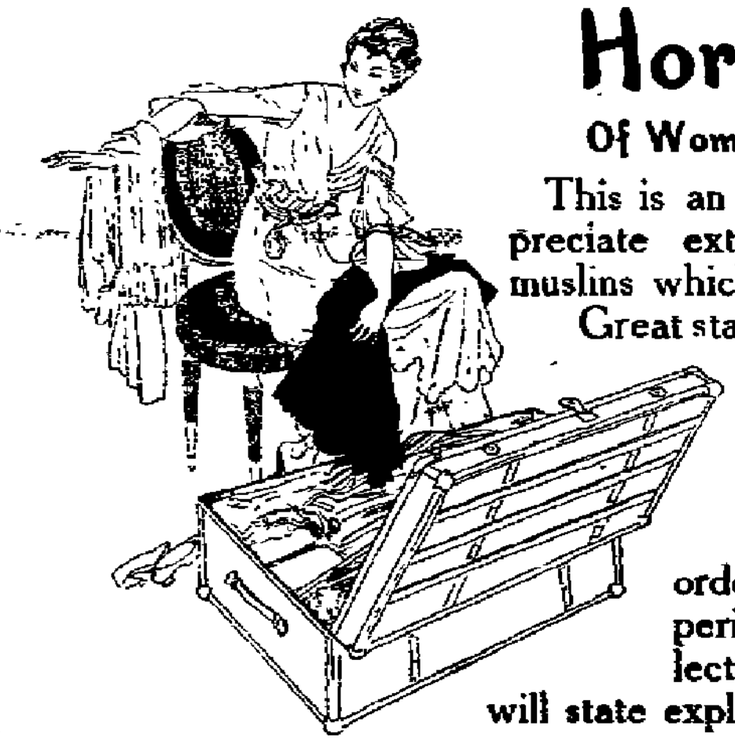

# Horne's White Sale

## Of Women's Undermuslins and Silk Underwear

This is an important occasion to all women who appreciate extra values in the dainty type of undermuslins which the Horne stocks assure.

Great stacks of snowy muslinwear, fresh and attractive, also good assortments of the fashionable crepe de chine and washable satin underwear, in dainty flesh tints and white.

Women who find it impossible to come to town soon, will find it very satisfactory to order through our Mail Order Department. Experienced shoppers will endeavor to make selections which will please in every way, if you will state explicitly your preferences.

### Undermuslins

Night Gowns at 50c to $7.50 each.
Corset Covers at 25c to $3.00 each.
Petticoats at 50c to $4.50 each.
Drawers at 25c to $3.00 pair.
Envelope Chemises at 50c to $4.50 each
Combinations at $1.00 to $2.25 each.

### Silk Underwear

Camisoles, flesh crepe de chine, with lace cap sleeves, 85c.

Other Camisoles, crepe de chine and washable satin, upwards to $1.50.

Washable Satin Envelope Chemises, $3.75.

Gowns of flesh crepe de chine, in different attractive styles, at $4.50, $5.00, $6.75 and $7.50.

# JOSEPH HORNE CO.
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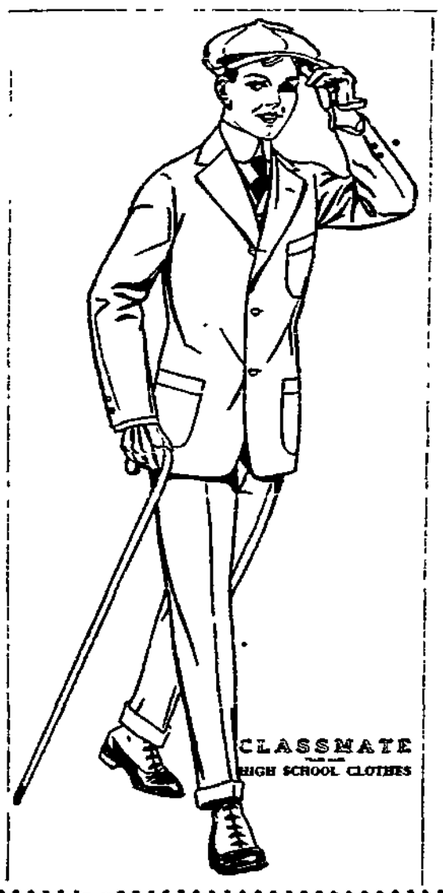
# Our SEMI-ANNUAL SALE

## Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

This Sale includes our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Winter Suits and Overcoats and the largest selection of fancy suits we have ever offered at such a sacrifice. This is our **CLEAN UP SALE.** You had better Hurry! Rush to this sale. This is the time you have been waiting for---this is every man's and boy's opportunity for we have without reservation or restriction of any kind put on sale every Man's and Boys' Suit in the store at prices so small that cannot but appeal to the most careful buyer.




### MEN'S SUITS & OVERCOATS

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| $10.00 | Suits and Overcoats now . . | $ 6.75 |
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| 20.00 | " " " " . . | 14.50 |
| 22.00 | " " " " . . | 16.50 |
| 25.00 | " " " " . . | 17.50 |

### BOYS' SUITS & OVERCOATS

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| $3.00 | Suits and Overcoats, now . . | $2.25 |
| 4.00 | " " " " . . | 3.00 |
| 5.00 | " " " " . . | 3.75 |
| 6.00 | " " " " . . | 4.25 |
| 7.00 | " " " " . . | 5.25 |
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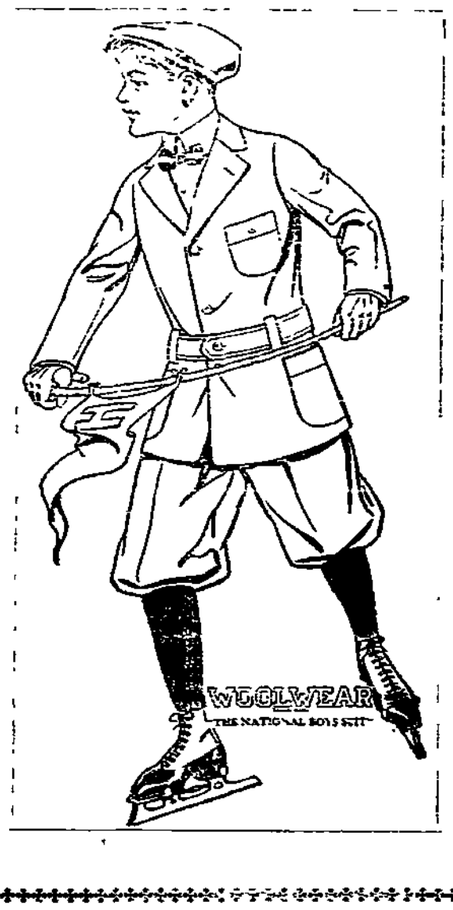
**Some Special odd lots of Suits and Overcoats—only one and two of a kind in each lot at from 1-3 to 1-2 off regular price**




# J. W. BERRYMAN & SON



FIVE BRO'S is the key that unlocks the door to tobacco satisfaction You'll hit the nail on the head if you step into the tobacco shop and say "I'm tired of being the goat for those near-tobaccos—give me a package of good old FIVE BRO'S Long Cut"

All over town you see packages of FIVE BROTHERS sticking out of the pockets of the husky men whose muscles make their shirt sleeves bulge.

That's because FIVE BROTHERS hits them right where they live. It puts the heart and the punch into them and jacks them up when muscles tire and nerves begin to jump.

FIVE BROTHERS is a real man's tobacco—old Southern Kentucky, aged from three to five years to give it solid body and bring out all the sweet flavor and fragrance of the leaf.

FIVE BROTHERS is sold everywhere—get a package today.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY


# PERSONALS

Mrs. C. W. Albright Sr., and Mrs. William Livingston spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wagner of McKean avenue visited in Pittsburg Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Carroll and Mrs. L. McVey spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

Jack Teitelbaum was a business caller in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Mrs Fred W. Brady and son Fred W. Jr., of Lincoln avenue were in Monongahela Tuesday to attend a birthday party held in honor to Miss Sara Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rickey of McKeesport were in Charleroi Tuesday evening to attend the farewell reception held in honor to Rev. B. N. Axmacher.

Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice is ill of the grip.

John H. Nelson a well known Fallowfield township resident is suffering from stomach trouble at his home.

## MEDICINE PRICES

(Continued from page one.)

times called lyddite, and all available stocks are being diverted to that use so far as possible. Quinine is so high in price because so much is used in the treatment of gebrile conditions arising in troops exposed in the trenches.

Every time a pharmacist refills an old prescription at its original price, chances are he is losing money. There is no class of substance, as has before been stated, in which the rise in price has been so little felt by the consumer and largely equalized by the taking of smaller profits as in the case of drugs. This condition, however, cannot continue indefinitely and drugs and medicines are bound to rise much higher in price if the war continues.

## PLANS MATURING FOR SUPERVISORS CONVENTION

The annual convention of Washington county road supervisors will be held in Washington on Thursday, January 27. A meeting of the officers of the association and members of the executive committee will be held in Washington Thursday of this week at which time a program will be arranged and other details completed for the convention.

# NORTH CHARLROI

Charles Comer and brothers, Patrick and Anthony of Allenport, Charles Lundy of Fayette City and Miss Mary Feehan of Castle Shannon were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lee.

Miss Mary Davis was a recent caller in Monongahela.

Mrs. L. D. Cooper is ill at her home with the grip.

Mrs. Bird Crick returned to her home in Pittsburg after visiting at the home of Mrs Holley Bell.

John Davis was a business caller in Washington.

Samuel Gaskill was a business caller in Donora Tuesday.

Miss Lulu Buffie is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Mrs. George Dennis was in Donora this week.

L. D. Cooper was a caller in Fayette City this week.

Recover that lost article by using the Classified Column of The Mail. 176-tf

### Aged Man a Suicide.

John Davis Rice, aged 75, died Tuesday in Rices Landing as a result of swallowing paris green. Mr. Rice suffered from cancer. He was a cooper and unmarried.

## FIRE ESCAPES MUST BE KEPT CLEAR OF ICE

Fire escapes as well as sidewalks and exists from buildings must be kept clean of ice. Commissioner of Labor and Industry John Price Jackson declares. The commissioner says: "A fire escape blocked by ice or snow or covered by ice is as much a menace in time of fire as a fire escape to which the exits are blocked or one that is obstructed by boxes."

Do you have something you don't want? Get rid if it by using the Classified Column of The Mail. 176-tf

### Social Club Formed.

As a result of a smoker held at the home of William Jones on Donner avenue Monday evening, the "Thirteen Social Club" was formed with the following officers: John Burnett, president; Joseph Madigan, vice president; William P. Ortale, secretary; Joseph Destefano, treasurer. The object of the club is to hold a series of novelty dances, the first of which will be held in the near future.

Furnished rooms are always in demand. Advertise that extra one you have in the Classified column of The Mail. 176-tf

### Amateur Contest

At the Palace Theatre Tuesday Jan. 18 and every Tuesday thereafter, conducted in a strictly first class manner. Awards in gold to winning contestants. Leave your name at the box office if you desire to enter. J-12-15-17

### Babcock Not Candidate

E. V. Babcock of Pittsburg has announced that he will not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator. In a formal statement he says he will support former Senator P. C. Knox for this office.


## Tested and Proven

**There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.**

For months Charleroi readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. What other remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit?

Mrs. Louis Vellettay, 205 Prospect avenue, Charleroi, says: "I had been troubled for years with dropsical swellings in my feet and ankles and I found it hard to get around. I also had a dull, heavy pain the small of my back and I couldn't do my housework. I seemed to be worse in the morning and I often got so sore that I couldn't bend. Rheumatic pains darted throughout my body and I felt tired all the time. I doctored, but got no relief and when I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply at Piper Bros.' Drug Store. Two boxes relieved me. I now take Doan's Kidney Pills off and on when I am not feeling well and they never fail to help me."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Vellettay had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.



# HUSBAND OBJECTS TO OPERATION

**Wife Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

Des Moines, Iowa.—"Four years ago I was very sick and my life was nearly spent. The doctors stated that I would never get well without an operation and that without it I would not live one year. My husband objected to any operation and got me some of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and commenced to get better and am now well, am stout and able to do my own housework. I can recommend the Vegetable Compound to any woman who is sick and run down as a wonderful strength and health restorer. My husband says I would have been in my grave ere this if it had not been for your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. BLANCHE JEFFERSON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Before submitting to a surgical operation it is wise to try to build up the female system and cure its derangements with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it has saved many women from surgical operations.

**Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential.**


## CHARLEROI LODGE OF ELKS TO OBSERVE HOME COMING

Tonight at the regular meeting of Charleroi lodge. No. 494, B. P. O. Elks "The Home Coming" of the lodge will be observed. The roll will be called and each member is to answer for himself. Special entertainment has been arranged by a committee and it is expected the meeting will be an historical one in the history of the lodge.

# CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Boy about 16 years of age to learn jewelry trade. Must come well recommended and bring references. Apply H. Porter's jewelry store, 502 Fallowfield avenue. 177-t1

WANTED—To rent small truck farm convenient and near good market. Address 660 Mail office. 177-t2p

FOR SALE—Four roomed house on the edge of town. Bargain if sold within the next two weeks. Inquire at office of John C. McKean. 172-t5

FOR SALE—Sideboard, 216 Fallowfield avenue. 175-t3

FOR SALE—Small farm, one seven room house and one four room house, both in good repair, good barn and other out buildings. Two cisterns and well of water on same, one house has furnace under it. Suitable for chicken farm or truck gardening. Located within ten minutes walk of Roscoe. Call or address J. A. Rankin, Roscoe, Pa. 175-t3-p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